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SUBJ: MISLEADING PAP NEWS REPORT ON U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE

1. IN THE MORNING PRESS ON APRIL 27, PAP CORRESPONDENT STANISLAW GLABINSKI REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ON "THE HIGHEST BUDGET IN 16 YEARS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE UNITED STATES." GLABINSKI, HOWEVER, CLAIMS THAT "A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE" OF THE INCREASED BUDGET WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ACTUAL CIVIL DEFENSE. HE WRITES THAT "OFFICIALLY" THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS RECOMMENDING 35.9 BILLION DOLLARS FOR "CONSTRUCTION OF MISSILES, BOMBERS, AND NAVAL VESSELS."

2. COMMENT: WHETHER INTENTIONALLY OR NOT, GLABINSKI'S PIECE SUGGESTS A SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN US MILITARY EXPENDITURES, SOME OF IT UNDER THE GUISE OF CIVIL DEFENSE. IF MINISTER SPASOWSKI RAISES THE ISSUE OF RFE BROADCASTS DURING HIS CURRENT TALKS IN WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MAY WISH TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF WESTERN RADIO BROADCASTS IN CORRECTING THE KIND OF POLISH MEDIA DISTORTIONS WHICH THIS PAP ACCOUNT ILLUSTRATES.
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